(c) Government of India separately grants liberalized Family Pension and *ex-gratia* from Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 10 lakhs to the family of a deceased soldier depending upon the nature of casualty. Besides, monetary allowance is attached to gallantry awards ranging from Rs. 1,500/- per month for Param Vir Chakra to Rs. 250/- per month for Sena/Nao-Sena/ Vayu Sena Medal awardees.

Fidayeen attack at Sunjivan army camp

1042. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:
SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether recent Fidayeen attack on the Sunjivan army camp in Jammu killing 12 Jawans and wounding many more reveals a serious lapse of security; and

(b) if so, the details of the incident and the action taken to boost up the security of our military installations based in J&K?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) In the incident of the terrorist attack on Army barrack at Sunjivan Cantonment on 28th June, 2003, two terrorists had killed 13 soldiers and injured 6. During the attack, both the terrorists were also killed. A Court of Inquiry has been ordered to investigate into the circumstances leading to the incident. Secuirty lapse, if any, can only be asccertained on completion of the Inquiry. A review of secruity arrangements for all vulnerable areas in various cantonments has been carried out to take necessary measures to thwart such threats from terrorist groups.

Pace of modernisation of Indian Navy

1043. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer of Unstarred Question 4203 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th April, 2003 and state:

(a) the total amount allocated for modernisation of Indian Navy surrendered during last five years;

(b) the reasons for slow progress in some projects;